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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IT, GR

SUBJECT: ITALIAN SALE OF APC'S TO GREECE

REF: ROME 12314

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS THAT USG  
IS PREPARED TO APPROVE PROPOSED SALE OF APC'S TO GREECE  
PROVIDED THAT GOG GIVES USG IN WRITING STANDARD THIRD-  
PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES. YOU SHOULD CAUTION ITALIANS  
THAT SINCE THIS PROPOSED PRODUCTION WOULD NOT BE FOR THE  
ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, WE COULD NOT ATTACH THE SAME  
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IMPORTANCE WE WOULD OTHERWISE ACCORD TO FACILITATING

PRIORITY DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE ITALIAN MANUFACTURER SHOULD AN EVENTUAL ORDER BY THE GOG CALL FOR ACCELERATED DELIVERY.

2. WE WILL NOT REQUEST EMBASSY ATHENS TO OBTAIN TRANSFER ASSURANCES UNTIL OTO-MELARA/GOG NEGOTIATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN FIRM CONTRACT FOR SPECIFIC NUMBER OF APC'S. YOU SHOULD ASK ITALIANS TO LET YOU KNOW WHEN THAT POINT HAS BEEN REACHED, AND DEPARTMENT WILL PROCEED ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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